

W. & L. E. Gurley Building

Fulton Street, between Fifth and Union, Troy

This factory was built in 1862 by the W & L. E. Gurley Company, known worldwide for the design and manufacture of precision mathematical and engineering instruments. The firm first made surveying equipment, and by 1900 was the nation's largest manufacturer of such products. Gurley soon began manufacturing weights and measures for the National Bureau of Standards, and later, as Teledyne Gurley, produced instruments used during the Apollo program. The U-shaped four-story brick building now houses a wondrous museum collection of instruments.